

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

OCT 18 2006

PATENT LAW OFFICES
OF
WALTER L. BEAVERS
326 SOUTH EUGENE STREET
GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA 27401
U.S.A.

TELEPHONE: (336) 275-7601
EMAIL: wbeavers@bellsouth.net

FACSIMILE: (336) 275-2009

F A C S I M I L E C O V E R L E T T E R

DATE: 18 October 2006
TOTAL NO. OF PAGES: 4 (including cover page)
TO: Mail Stop Amendment
Director of the United States
Patent and Trademark Office
Attention: Ms. Tamra Dicus
FAX NUMBER: 571-273-8300
RE: Patent Application Serial No. 10/816,635

Dear Examiner Dicus:

Please find included herewith a response to the Office Action dated 11 October 2006 for the above-identified application.

Cordially yours,



Walter L. Beavers

WLB:ph

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Mail Stop Amendment, Attention: Examiner Tamra Dicus (4 pages including cover letter) to Fax No. (571) 273-8300 on this the 18th day of October 2006.


Walter L. Beavers

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER****OCT 18 2006**

PTO/SB/21 (09-04)


Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0851-0031

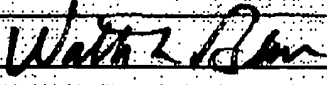
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TRANSMITTAL FORM (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)	Application Number	10/816,635	
	Filing Date	02 April 2004	
	First Named Inventor	Robert Greer	
	Art Unit	1774	
	Examiner Name	Tamra Dicus	
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	4	Attorney Docket Number	00644-08

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Table on CD	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to TC <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below): Facsimile cover letter one (1) page.
Remarks The amendment comprises two (2) pages in response to a Restriction Requirement in which claims 1-17 have been elected for examination.		

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT			
Firm Name	The Patent Law Offices of Walter L. Beavers		
Signature			
Printed name	Walter L. Beavers		
Date	18 October 2006	Reg. No.	26,704

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING			
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below:			
Signature			
Typed or printed name	Walter L. Beavers	Date	18 October 2006

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 36 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

OCT 18 2006

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application Of: **ROBERT GREER and ROBERT MANTEK**
Serial No: **10/816,635**
Filed: **02 April 2004**
For: **PAVEMENT MARKING PATTERN AND METHOD**
Group Art Unit: **1774**
Examiner: **Ms. Tamra Dicus**
Attorney Docket No. **00644-08**

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's restriction requirement mailed
11 October 2006, applicant elects Group I, Claims 1-17 without
traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

By:



Walter L. Beavers

Attorney For Applicant

Registration No. 26,704

326 South Eugene Street

Greensboro, North Carolina 27401

Telephone: (336) 275-7601

Facsimile: (336) 275-2009

E-mail: wbeavers@bellsouth.net

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Mail Stop Amendment, Group Art Unit 1774, Attention: Examiner Tamra Dicus (4 pages including cover letter) to Fax No. (571) 273-8300 on this 18th day of October, 2006.



Walter L. Beavers